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AV -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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It is accordingly an object of the present invention to provide support for a centre audio channel in a home cinema system without requiring a dedicated centre speaker and with simplified control of channel volume settings.--

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AV -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Embodiments of the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 schematically represents a home entertainment system comprising a plurality of interconnected video and audio devices;

Figure 2 shows in detail the audio signal connections between the television and audio receiver of Figure 1; and

Figure 3 represents the audio signal path for the system of Figure 1 in home cinema or surround sound configuration.--

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AV -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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Figure 1 shows a domestic audio and video (AV) entertainment system comprising a television receiver 10, Digital Versatile Disc (DVD) player 12, set-top box (STB) 14, and a pair of video cassette recorders/players (VCR2, VCR1) 16, 18. These video components are chain-linked by respective SCART links 20, 22, 24, 26 which provide

audio and video signal paths (both upstream and down) as well as carrying control information and signals on pin 10. Suitable interconnect protocols to govern such a SCART-linked arrangement of AV devices are described in CENELEC documents EN-50157-1:1997 Domestic and similar electronic equipment interconnection requirements: AV.link - Part 1: General, and EN-50157-2-1:1998 Domestic and similar electronic equipment interconnection requirements: AV.link - Part 2-1: Signal quality matching and automatic selection of source devices.--